20th March 1929]

Mr. ABDUL HAMEED KHAN :—" May I know, Sir, if the permanent Collector, Mr. Leach, overlooked the claims of the Tahsildar on account of the reasons mentioned in clause (a) ? "

The hon. Sir NORMAN MARJORIBANKS :—" It is stated in the answer itself ' the answer to the first part of the question is in the negative'."

Mr. ABDUL HAMEED KHAN :—" May I know, Sir, whether the present Collector, Mr. Appadurai Pillai, has absolutely no regard for the religious sentiments of other people ? "

The hon. Sir NORMAN MARJORIBANKS :—" I am not aware of it, Sir."

Legislative

Postal concessions to M.L.C's.

* 1801 Q.—Mr. J. A. SALDANHA : With reference to the answer to my question No. 1574, dated the 1st of March 1929, regarding postal concessions to members of the Legislative Council, will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to place before the House the report of the House Committee and the recommendations made by the Government thereon to the Government of India and the reply, if any, received from the latter on the above subject ?

A.—A copy of the resolution of the House Committee[a] is laid on the table. The Government do not propose to publish their letter to the Government of India before that Government replies. The Government of India have not yet replied.

Mr. P. ANJANEYULU :—" May I know, Sir, whether the Government have recommended to the Government of India in pursuance of the resolution of the House Committee ? "

The hon. Sir NORMAN MARJORIBANKS :—" It is not usual to answer such questions when the matter is still under correspondence. I may say that they have."

II

MOTIONS ON THE BUDGET FOR 1929-30.

DEMAND XV—JAILS—*cont.*

* The hon. the PRESIDENT :—" The Council will now resume discussion on the Budget."

* Mr. A. B. SHETTY :—" Mr. President, Sir, I beg leave to move

' that the allotment of Rs. 37,100 for Superintendence (Jails) be reduced by Rs. 100 '

to discuss the reforms needed in the administration of jails and treatment of convicts.

" The present administration of jails in this Province has made notable advance in many directions, and many of the recommendations made by the Jails Committee have been adopted here. But criminal law and procedure and prison administration have not yet been reformed to the extent which

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[a] Printed as Appendix II on page 507 infra.